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Senator Brandes moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (384600) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 659 and 660

5 insert:

6           Section 16. Section 316.87, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8           316.87 Nonemergency medical transportation services.-

9           (1) To ensure the availability of nonemergency medical  
10 transportation services throughout the state, a provider  
11 licensed by the county or operating under a permit issued by the



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12 county may not be required to use a vehicle that is larger than  
13 needed to transport the number of persons being transported or  
14 that is inconsistent with the medical condition of the  
15 individuals receiving the nonemergency medical transportation  
16 services. This section does not apply to the procurement,  
17 contracting, or provision of paratransit transportation  
18 services, directly or indirectly, by a county or an authority,  
19 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as  
20 amended.

21 (2) (a) Subject to state and federal Medicaid requirements,  
22 Medicaid nonemergency transportation services may be provided to  
23 a Medicaid beneficiary by a transportation network company  
24 selected by a Medicaid managed care plan, a transportation  
25 broker under contract with a Medicaid managed care plan, or a  
26 transportation broker under direct contract with the Agency for  
27 Health Care Administration. The Agency for Health Care  
28 Administration shall update the Non-Emergency Transportation  
29 Services Coverage Policy pursuant this subsection by October 1,  
30 2018. Requirements for transportation network companies and  
31 transportation network company drivers shall not exceed the  
32 provisions of s. 627.748, except as necessary to conform to  
33 federal Medicaid transportation requirements administered by the  
34 Agency for Health Care Administration.

35 (b) This subsection may not be construed to expand or limit  
36 the existing transportation benefit provided to Medicaid  
37 beneficiaries, or to create a right for any transportation  
38 network company to enter into a contract with a Medicaid managed  
39 care plan or transportation broker.  
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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete line 2982

44 and insert:

45 technology solutions for certain purposes; amending s.  
46 316.87, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid nonemergency  
47 transportation services to be provided to a Medicaid  
48 beneficiary by a certain transportation network  
49 company or transportation broker; authorizing the  
50 Agency for Health Care Administration to update the  
51 Non-Emergency Transportation Services Coverage Policy  
52 by a specified date; providing that the requirements  
53 for transportation network companies and  
54 transportation network company drivers may not exceed  
55 the provisions of a specified provision, except as  
56 necessary to conform to federal Medicaid  
57 transportation requirements administered by the  
58 agency; providing construction; amending s.